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In re Application of	:	
Andrew S. Van Luchene, et. al.	:	
Application No. 09/536,791	:	ON PETITION
Filed: March 28, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. 99-086	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed by facsimile transmission on April 24, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The above application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed May 24, 2005.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D). The instant petition lacks item (2).

With respect to item (2), petitioner authorizes the USPTO to charge \$1,500 for the petition to revive fee, to the listed deposit account in the instant petition. Consequently, the deposit account listed contains insufficient funds. Therefore, revival of this application cannot occur until the above petition fee is submitted.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under

37 CFR 1.137(b) and the \$1,500 petition fee.” This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

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The centralized facsimile number is **(571) 273-8300**.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Smith", is written over the printed name.

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